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[XX] Power of Attorney

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10. [] English translation Docum	ent (if applicable)			
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13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (N	√PEP 503)			
14. [] Small Entity Status is claim	ned.			
 15. [XX] Claim for Convention Prior a. Priority of <u>Japan</u> application in no. <u>11-120772</u> filed on <u>April 2</u> The certified copies have been (For Continuing Applications, 	no. <u>10-307666</u> filed on <u>27, 1999</u> are claimed un filed in prior applicati	n October 28, 1998 am nder 35 USC 119.	nd <u>Japan</u> applica	ation
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Total Claims	64 - 20	44	x \$18.00	792.00
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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of ______ to cover the filing fee and the _____ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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